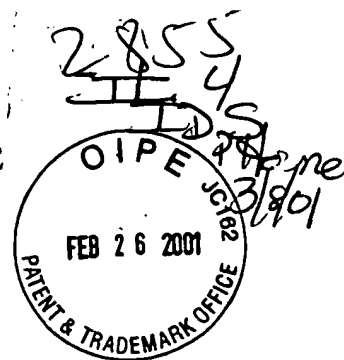


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Sir:

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column pursuant to MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

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